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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: BETA ELECTRICAL COMPANY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM ITE IMPERIAL CORPORATION REGARDING PROBLEMS IN COLLECTING DEBT OF ABOUT DOLS 250,000 THEY CLAIM OWED BY BETA ELECTRICAL COMPANY, MANILA, FOR SALES OF MERCHANDISE, CONCERNING WHICH COMPANY REPS SCHAEFFER AND SEDLACEK REPORTEDLY SPOKE TO COMMERCIAL ATTACHE IN OCTOBER. ALTHOUGH REVISED PAYMENT SCHEDULE WORKED OUT, ITE HAS NOW RECEIVED COPY OF LETTER FROM PEOPLE'S BANK IN MANILA TO ITE'S BANK HERE, INTIMATING THAT CONTINUED DELAY IN PAYMENTS IS CAUSED BY CENTRAL BANK REGULATIONS WHICH NOT CLEARLY EXPLAINED.

2. ITE WISHES TO KNOW WHETHER PAYMENT IS IN FACT BLOCKED BY EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS, OR BY BETA'S FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY. IF FORMER IS THE CASE, WISHES TO KNOW WHETHER PAYMENT COULD BE MADE IN PESOS, AND IN ANY CASE WHAT ACTION POSSIBLE TO COLLECT MONEY DUE. ITE OFFICIALS PLANNING VISIT WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS CASE NOVEMBER 29 AND REPLY BY THEN APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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